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Mr. Ryan Benefield, P.E.
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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
8001 National Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-8913

Subject: Cedar Chemical Company, Helena-West Helena, Arkansas
Arkansas Solid Waste Registration No. ARD990660649
Submittal of the Facility Investigation (FI) Workplan – Cedar Chemical Company

Dear Mr. Benefield:

On behalf of Exxon Mobil Chemical Co., and Helena Chemical Company, which comprise the Cedar Chemical Corporation Joint Defense Group ("the Group"), Geomatrix respectfully submits the Facility Investigation (FI) Workplan.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 512.494.0333.

Sincerely yours,
GEOMATRIX CONSULTANTS, INC.

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Project Manager

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GEOLOGY REGISTRATION STATE OF ARKANSAS

Geomatrix Consultants, Inc., has submitted an application for a temporary permit to practice geology in the state of Arkansas. According to A.C.A. 17-32-302(B)(i-ii), we may practice until the Arkansas Board of Registration has had an opportunity to review and make a decision on our application. If you have any questions regarding this clause or our application, please contact Ms. Connie Raper, Business Controller with the Board of Registration for Professional Geologist in Arkansas. She may be reached by calling 501.683.0150 or by email at connie.raper@arkansas.gov.